



*Sons of The American
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Texas Society, McKinney
Chapter*



August 19, 2021

Meeting held at Spring Creek BBQ McKinney and via Zoom® teleconference

Attendees

There were (24 total) 20 SAR members and guests in attendance at Spring Creek Barbeque. There were 4 participants in attendance for this Zoom® meeting. Attendees included: Tom Milson, David Kinsey, Mark McCraw, Bill Taylor, Ralph Thompson, T.L. Holden, George Bradford, Jim Akers(Denton Chaptor), Mat Hoover, Ned Hoover, Ted Wilson, Gary and Kathy Barker, Bill and Ruth Ann Hurst, Nathan and Wanda White, Aden White, Pete McLellan as well as: Donald Babbs, Al Lisi, Paul Kinsey and Cary Barnett through Zoom.

Guest speaker Patricia Thibodeau.



Call to Order

Tom Milson, Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Invocation



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- Don Babbs, Chapter Chaplain, gave the invocation through Zoom.

Pledges

- Mark McCraw, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

- David Kinsey, led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

- Nathan White, led the Pledge of the SAR.

Self-Introductions of Members and Guests

Led by Tom Milson, Chapter President

Old Business and Announcements

- Next Meeting September 16, 7 PM (In-person and Zoom) at Spring Creek BBQ McKinney.

- Tom Milson states we will be participating in the State Fair. Gary Barker had additional comments about the State Fair, 25 participants needed, times not known yet, Gary also states the Medal of Honor Parade will be a significant event, will have float with people walking along sides, refer to Gary with any questions.

- Future Meetings and Events

- Aug 27-28 South Central District Meeting, Hyatt Richardson, TX(Host: Dallas Chapter)
- Sep 23-25 Fall 2021 Leadership, Louisville, KY
- Sep 24 State Fair of Texas Parade, Dallas, TX
- Sep 24- Oct 17 SAR info table at the State Fair DAR house (Tom Whitelock)
- Sep 25 Medal of Honor Parade, Gainesville, TX
- Oct 7-10 Fall 2021 BOM NASA Hilton, Clear Lake, TX
- Mar2-5 Spring 2022 Leadership. Louisville, KY
- Sep 29 – Oct 1 Fall 2022 Leadership, Louisville, KY

New Member Induction Ceremony

None



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Program

- Mark McCraw, VP of Programs introduced speaker.

Patricia Thibodeau, Speaking on the subject, The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Born in Alabama, in the military 14 years, has children in the military, a member of a variety of organizations, has spoken to many different groups.

The **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier** is a monument dedicated to deceased U.S. service members whose remains have not been identified. It is located in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, United States. The World War I "Unknown" is a recipient of the Medal of Honor, the Victoria Cross, and several other foreign nations' highest service awards. The U.S. Unknowns who were interred are also recipients of the Medal of Honor, presented by U.S. presidents who presided over their funerals. The monument has no officially designated name. The DAR places a wreath there yearly as does a number of other organizations.





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- Patricia gave about a 25 minute presentation including a question and answer segment. Mark McCraw, VP of Programs, presented Patricia with a Certificate of Appreciation



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Awards

- None

New Business

- Tom Milson, placed a pamphlet in the Program Handout discussing an overview of the SAR youth programs/contests that he got off the TX SAR website, what the requirements are and who is eligible. For compatriots who have kids or grandkids, Tom encourages consideration for participation

- Pete McLellan discussed a variety youth contests the local Mathew Bolton Chapter CAR is involved through the state level and with our chapter.

- Minutes from last meeting have been published on the website by David Kinsey. Peter McLellan made a motion to accept the meeting minutes, motion seconded by David Kinsey, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.

- Treasurer's Report: Ralph Thompson, Treasurer read report, "8/19/21 The bank balance as of July's report was \$4331.73. On July 17 we received \$500 from McKinney Downtown Development Redevelopment for the Parade Winners prize at the Red, White, And Boom parade. We sent the Edmund Terrill chapter \$250 for their portion of the prize proceeds. On July 26 we received a \$25 check from PEO Sisterhood. On July 30 we received a direct deposit of \$25 from Benevity Causes. On August 8 we received a donation of \$40.00 and incurred a processing fee of \$1.96. The current balance in the bank account is \$4669.77."

Tom Milson, recognized compatriot Jim Johnson for giving a presentation to the PEO Sisterhood. To honor Jim, a \$25 donation was made to the McKinney SAR chapter from the PEO Sisterhood,

Peter McLellan made a motion to accept the Treasures report, motion seconded by David Kinsey, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.

- Tom Milson – If you have moved or changed phone number, please update the changes on the private side of the TX SAR website to keep records current.

- Comments from Texas Society officers, main takeaways include:

- Gary Barker- Audie Murphy parade, Nov 13, 2021, Downtown Farmersville TX
- David Kinsey - Youth Protection training available on the CAR website



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Other Announcements

- Ned Hoover is the McKinney SAR chapter's newest member, however he plans to be inducted at the same time as his son who is still finalizing his paperwork for admittance to the SAR.

Benediction: Don Babbs, Chapter Chaplain gave the benediction.

Recessional: Lead by Tom Milson

Adjournment: President Tom Milson adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Blas Uribe, Secretary